



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1870.

**EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.**—A dispatch from St. Petersburg represents that the reply of Prince Gortschakoff to Earl Granville, which was received in England yesterday, is very conciliatory in its tone, and asserts that Russia wants peace generally, and in the east especially, and that she shrinks from acting separately from the other powers. It appears that the new King of Spain is to wear his crown, if he wears it at all, beset by all the dangers that an unlucky and discontented people can contrive. A republican insurrection is momentarily expected in Madrid, and the captain general of Arragon appeals to Prim for reinforcements to quell a revolution already in progress there. It is probable, in view of the state of affairs suggested by such intelligence, that Victor Emmanuel hesitates to authorize the Duke of Aosta to accept the crown. Military operations in France have been seriously retarded in the past few days by stormy weather. Rain and snow have been falling throughout the republic. The bombardment of Thionville has been active and unremitting since Tuesday. It was reported in London yesterday that Thionville had capitulated. A Versailles telegram announces that the long sought treaty, uniting Bavaria with the North German Confederation, has been effected, and was signed on Wednesday night. King William, in his address to the North German Parliament yesterday, which was forwarded to that body from Versailles, says that peace would be certain if France had leaders who could identify their own future with that of their country.

**The Immigration Convention at Indianapolis.**—have adopted a resolution to the effect that the President of the U. S. be requested to open negotiations with countries from which persons come to this country, to secure a joint jurisdiction on emigrant ships for the protection of emigrants against abuse and fraud; that this convention condemn all schemes of combinations and monopolies oppressive to emigrants by which they are deprived of the proper facilities for cheap transit, and by which various impositions are practiced upon their dependent condition; that in the opinion of the convention a bureau of immigration should be formed under the auspices of the Federal government. That a committee of one from each State and Territory represented, be appointed to memorialize Congress for such legislation as will best accomplish the views expressed. The resolution was much objected to and a portion of the delegates withdrew.

**The President.**—It is said, in his annual message, will congratulate Congress on the workings of the Indian peace policy, and explain the manner in which the five millions of dollars appropriated by Congress in July have been disbursed, claiming that the annuities have been correctly paid over to the Indian tribes, and that all the supplies have been purchased by the Interior Department direct, and without the interference of middle men or the payment of commissions. The President commends the good offices of the various missionary officials, and expresses his belief that they are working the most beneficial results in perfecting a permanent peace, and in the education of the Indian children. The estimates of the Indian service for the next fiscal year are placed at nearly a million less than for the present year.

**The Lynchburg News** thinks it an "open question" whether or not "the people of Virginia have received any solid and lasting advantage from the so called 'New Movement,' whereby the State was saddled with a constitution which the majority of her legal citizens, in their hearts, most cordially disapproved, and was made to enter the Union under conditions which were felt to be galling and humiliating." However, all this is a "dead issue" now.—The Rubicon was passed when Underwood's Constitution was adopted—and we must submit and make the best of the "situation"—hoping, one day, to see Virginia really restored and properly reconstructed.

We have received several of the school books issued from the press of the University Publishing Company of New York and Baltimore. Here are presented to us a series of books which are not partisan and unsectional. No strife nor ill will can be found in their pages; and no word of detraction of any part of our country, or its people, is permitted. The facts of history are impartially stated, and the latest discoveries of science are taught, and all the most approved methods of instruction are employed. While prepared specially for use in the South, they are gotten up in no factious spirit, and will yet be used by fair minded teachers at the North as well. When we add that the books are written by such men as Commodore M. F. Maury, and Professors Chas. S. Venable, Geo. P. Holmes, Schiele De Vere, and Basil L. Gildersleeve, of the University of Virginia, and the brothers Le Conte and Sachtelien, of the University of South Carolina, and others of equal eminence as instructors, and have no superiors in their several departments of study—and that in these volumes Southern teachers will find the very best instruction, both in matter and manner, and Southern parents need have no fear of finding any surreptitious, or more open, misrepresentation, or abuse, we believe we have said all that is necessary in favor of a series of books which appeals to the Southern people for support.

The London Quarterly Review for October is the most interesting number of that celebrated periodical which has appeared for many a day. Some of the very best writers have contributed single articles, any one of which is worth the price of a year's subscription. The article on the "German Patriotic Songs" will command general attention. The two leading articles on the war are able and exhaustive. Those on the "Mismangement of the British Navy" and the "Inefficiency of the British Army," will be all the more interesting now that a general European war seems imminent. Published by the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 140 Fulton Street, New York.

There are, and can be, at this time, and under present circumstances, but two great political parties in this country, the Radical and the anti Radical parties. If the Republican friends of Reform in the Revenue and Civil service of the government really desire the success of those measures, let them at once unite with the Democratic-Conservative party, which is in favor of Reform. As the Baltimore Sun correctly remarks, "persons who talk about the feasibility of organizing a new party by collecting together a number of people who have heretofore acted and voted in opposition to each other, but who happen to agree upon one of the cardinal questions of the hour, forget that the existence of parties is a matter of growth and development. Parties cannot be manufactured to order, or put together by a species of political joiners' work, by a union of materials supposed to be adapted to the purpose."

"Who pays the cost of war?" asks a contemporary; and answers—"the people." This says the Baltimore Sun, is true so far as it goes. It does not go far enough. The French people pay the cost of the war now raging in one sense. The Germans pay their proportion of the expense in another sense. This is only the money cost for arming, subsisting, paying and maintaining the armies. Heavy as it may be, it is less than half the real expense of such a war. The loss of men cannot be thus estimated.

One of the strangest rumors in diplomatic quarters is that which asserts that Prussia is negotiating with Bacz for the purchase of San Domingo, and that the United States is a party to the transaction, on the reciprocal ground that Prussia will endeavor to secure this country a coaling station on the Mediterranean. The story is mentioned for what it is worth.

Gen. Butler is the "war" champion in this country. He is a little for Canada, much for the Alabama claims, and altogether for the Radical party! The idea of getting up a war for the benefit of the waning fortunes of the Radical organization is a Butlerism, worthy of the originator!

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

There was a review of troops in the Park, in Philadelphia, yesterday. On the way thither a colored company was assaulted by a mob, and one of the soldiers stabbed an assailant with a bayonet, inflicting a severe wound. On their return the company was again attacked at the west end of Chestnut street. In the melee a colored man was shot twice, and is believed to be fatally injured.

The Delaware Commercial states that complaints are heard all over the peninsula, as well as from Eastern Pennsylvania, of the exhaustion of fresh water supplies. On the Eastern Shore of Maryland cattle are driven to the large streams, where water is more or less salt, and consequently unfit for drinking.

The body of a man, supposed to be from Virginia, was recently found floating in the Mississippi river. On the body were \$800 in currency and \$200 in gold. The money has been turned over to the treasurer of Randolph county, Illinois.

Miss Nilsson presided at a flower stand at the fair in aid of the French wounded in New York last night, and drew an immense number of spectators. The fair is expected to realize one hundred thousand dollars.

The fourth annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland commenced at Cleveland, yesterday. Among the prominent officers present are Generals W. F. Sherman, Rosecrans, Hooker, Garfield and Jeff. Davis.

Forty of the Baton Rouge riot prisoners have been unconditionally discharged after fourteen days' imprisonment. There was not a particle of evidence to implicate them in the riot.

Horatio Seymour, of New York, is president of a cheese factory, which he considers to be more useful than had he been elected President of the United States.

**ORGANIZATION.**—The following letter from Mr. Samuel J. Randall, Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, to Raleigh T. Daniel, of Richmond, will be read with interest at this time:

WASHINGTON, NOV. 15, 1870.

Hon. R. T. Daniel, Chairman State Central Committee, Richmond, Virginia.

DEAR SIR:—Permit us to congratulate you on your election as Congressman at large, and on the general success that has crowned the labors of our friends in Virginia. The result cannot but be most encouraging to our co-laborers throughout the country. You have had a hard fight and have come out victorious. And now it becomes our duty to prepare for other and greater triumphs in all the States. To this end we cannot forbear urging the vast importance of thorough and effective organization being kept up where it exists, or effected without delay where it does not; that energetic work, wisely directed, continue; that harmony and concord prevail in our councils; and that the door be thrown open wide, and a generous invitation be extended to all men to unite with us, heart and hand, in redeeming the country from the disastrous dominion of the Radical party.

We desire to do our full share in so great a work. We therefore beg that you will continue to correspond with this committee, with a view to interchange of opinion, and for the better direction of our mutual endeavors towards securing, everywhere, to the Democrats and Conservatives, supremacy in the politics of the country. Yours truly,

SAM. J. RANDALL, Chairman.

**TRIAL OF A BOY FOR MURDER.**—John Butler, who killed Augustus Thau, by striking him with a base ball bat on the first of August last, was tried in the Hudson county (New Jersey) Court of Sessions Tuesday, upon the indictment for manslaughter, which the grand jury had found against him. The prisoner, a bright boy, ten years of age, came in court accompanied by his mother, who had walked with the officers and her son from the jail. The case was opened by District Attorney Garretson, who briefly recited the circumstances connected with the tragedy. The killing was so clearly proved, that the attorney for the defense did not attempt to refute it, but based his defense on the claim that the child was too young to be responsible for the deed. The Judge so charged the jury, and after ten minutes' deliberation they returned a verdict of "not guilty."

**A COMPLAINT.**—Com. Vanderbilt says that at the time of the alarm about the Merrimack, he offered his steamer, "the Vanderbilt," to Messrs. Lincoln and Stanton to be used to run down the enemy's ship, when she should make her next sail. In forty hours, he took his time to the Fort Monroe, but within that time occurred the famous fight in which the Merrimack was crippled and driven back by the Monitor. But the government, says Vanderbilt, kept his ship and paid him nothing for it, and, in his opinion, "served him meaner than any government ever served a man, before or since." This is Vanderbilt's version of the matter.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Messrs. Payton & Co., lessees of the Green-brier White Sulphur Springs, who send no children to free schools and who are not allowed even to vote, though their servants are, were assessed this year \$544, and last year \$900, as their quota of the tax, for free schools, in Greenbrier county, West Virginia.

E. A. Pollard who has been confined to his bed in Lynchburg, for the last two months, from an attack of a dropsical character, left for New York on Tuesday, in company with his brother, Mr. Richard A. Pollard, whence he goes for the purpose of seeking medical advice.

A convention of Sunday School teachers of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church South, assembled in Staunton yesterday. The boundaries embrace Maryland, the District of Columbia and Valley of Virginia. It will remain in session until Sunday.

Julius Stiles, colored, was shot dead at Elizabeth Furnace, Augusta county, yesterday, by another colored man, Edwards, for being too intimate with his wife. Edwards made his escape.

The contest for the clerkship of the County Court of Spotsylvania will come up at the December term of the County Court, before Judge Herndon, for a hearing, and will most likely be decided at that time.

There will be a tournament and festival at White Oak, in Stafford county, next Wednesday, for the benefit of the Baptist Church at that place.

The Richmond City Council has made an important change in the ordinance concerning sample merchants, reducing the license to ten dollars per month, or fifty dollars for a year.

Ten car loads of stock cattle, belonging to Mr. R. Beverley, of Fauquier, were shipped at Lynchburg to that county yesterday over the Orange and Alexandria railroad.

John H. Bibb has been appointed postmaster at the University of Virginia, vice Miss Fannie Vandergrift.

Several barns in Clarke county, have recently been burned by incendiaries.

**THE SILK TRADE.**—The low prices at which both foreign and domestic silks are selling at present surprises both dealers and consumers. An attempt was made at the opening of the season to advance prices in all kinds of silks; but this failed, and in many instances prices are lower than they were at the outbreak of the Continental war. The French manufacturers selected our market as the best to which they could ship their products for safety or sale, and the result has been shipments far in excess of the present demand. The opinion seems to be general in this market that the French supply is nearly exhausted but that we will not have any great advance in prices before next season. Almost all kinds of French and German productions will be necessarily very much higher as soon as the present stock, which is very large, shall become exhausted.—*New York Bulletin.*

**REMINISCENCE.**—During the war it was quite common to force citizens of Alexandria to ride on the engines that ran towards Manassas, for the purpose of ensuring the safety of trains, and in North Carolina, on the small steamboats which reconnoitered in the Tar river, it was a usual thing for the Federal commanders to place a few non-combatants, citizens of that State, around the wheel houses. Whether Massachusetts can claim the honor of the invention; whether it belongs to Butler or his associates, is a matter which has never yet been brought to light. But whatever merit there is in the idea, we are happy to lay claim to it as an American invention. We protest against any attempt to rob genius of its glory!!—*Balt. Gazette.*

**LONGEVITY.**—Last week Mr. Reuben Apperson, of Washington county, Va., who is ninety-three years of age, arrived here to visit his brother, Mr. Washington Apperson, residing three or four miles from the city, and who is himself ninety years old. The brothers had not met before for fifty-three years. The elder brother, after remaining a few days, left for the home of his childhood, in Culpeper county, where he designs spending the remainder of his days, with a nephew. He is quite active for one so venerable, and during his stay at his brother's, walked to the city. Another brother died three years ago at the good old age of eighty-seven. This is indeed a long-lived family.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

**NEW RAILROAD CONNECTIONS.**—The completion of the North and South Railroad from Montgomery to Colera, opens a new and important railroad connection which will pour over our great through-route a stream of travel and trade that has heretofore been controlled by other roads. A Convention of Railroad Presidents, representing largely the interests of Railroads in Alabama, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia, called to meet at Lynchburg on the first of December, and if the proper efforts are used in favor of the many and decided advantages of this line, to weld the different links and to fuse the various interests involved, we may expect to see important results to our great central line in the way of increased business.—*Lynchburg Virginian.*

**APPOINTMENTS.**—The following appointments were made for the years 1870-'71, by the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church South: Rappahannock District—Presiding Elder, J. H. Davis. Rappahannock, W. F. Robbins; Culpeper, E. H. Pritchard; Spotsylvania, John C. Rhodes; Caroline—D. G. Butts; King George, W. F. Bain; Westmoreland, E. A. Gibbs; Northumberland, L. Lancaster, J. C. Bayton; Middlesex—T. H. Boggs; King and Queen; J. C. Hank; Hanover, J. R. Waggoner; President R. M. College, J. A. Duncan; Agents Virginia Conference Sunday School Society, J. G. Rowe and L. Rosser; School Union S. Navy, W. Cobb; Heathsview, W. A. Crocker; Montross, W. C. Taylor.

**A SINGULAR CASE.**—It is mentioned as a singular case of the energy of an old lady, that in England a spinster, aged seventy years, who had become bankrupt, and who was possessed of a life interest in property, which, on her marriage, would go to her grandchildren, in order to prevent the life estate falling into the hands of the creditors, the old lady married a pauper of about her own age, so as to effect a forfeiture, and thus by operation of law to transfer the property to her grandchildren. The creditors maintained that the marriage was collusive and fraudulent, but the Court of Queen's Bench decided that the property passed to the grandchildren.

**THE ADAMS FAMILY.**—The Memphis Appeal says: Perhaps no more illustrious record of the public man appears on the pages of American history than that of John Adams. And it is remarkable that both his son, John Quincy, and his grandson, Charles Francis and his great grandson John Quincy, Jr., are very little his inferiors. The great-grandson has already made intellectual strides which entitle him to be the equal, if not the superior, of his father and his grandfather.

**HOW A FORTUNE WAS INVENTED.**—A foot-ball manufacturer, casting about for a light and permanent elastic stuffing for his balls, hit upon sponge, cut into small pieces and treated with glycerine. The material proved so decided a success that he patented the idea, sold his patent, and was to be applied to upholstery purposes, for \$75,000, and to-day the procurement of a preparation of elastic sponge is one of the most flourishing branches of commercial and manufacturing industry.

**NARROW ESCAPE.**—Yesterday morning a week ago an event, frequently read of, but seldom witnessed, occurred at Hanover Junction. A Mr. Cowles, a well-to-do farmer from New York State, who lately settled in that locality, was holding an immense "gentleman's party," which he had recently purchased from the late Mr. Dowell, awaiting its turn to be shipped on a car for Richmond—the rope was attached to the bull's horns, the end in Mr. Cowles' hand. Mr. Cowles dropped two ears of corn before the animal, and not falling near enough, he approached and kicked them beneath his mouth, and turned, when the animal quickly advanced and lifted Mr. Cowles with the greatest ease, gently throwing him 42 feet in the air, as it were to catch him squarely on his horns for a "fair ball," which he did, without any apparent effort he threw the gentleman at least once and a half feet straight up in the air, falling, the expert animal again caught him on his horns, and this, the third time, threw Mr. C. up five and a half feet; falling, he struck on the animals' haunches with a cracking sound, and fell to the ground. Instantly the beast turned to gore him, but was prevented by a son of Mr. Cowles, who had seized the end of the rope, giving him a powerful scientific jerk, and apparently stunning his neck, and prevented probably a horrible death. Mr. Cowles was carried home severely but not fatally injured, according to the report of two physicians. The bull was the next day killed.—*Fredericksburg Ledger.*

**DECLINE COLLECTIONS.**—The Rev. J. P. Smith announced to the congregation of his church (Presbyterian) Sunday, that the session of the church had decided according to the request made of them to take up a collection in aid of the Lee Monument, on the ground that it is secular in its nature. We understand that the same conclusion was reached by the vestry of the Episcopal church the Rev. Mr. Maury.—*Herald.*

Committees of ladies have been appointed, we hear, in the several churches to take up collections by personal application.—*Fredericksburg News.*

**HOW IS IT.**—The law requires an Order of Publication and a Commissioner's Notice to be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in a newspaper, and the editor to make a certificate to the fact, before it can pass the Court. At last June Court not one of them was called for. At the present Court, but one. Still, we learn, every case has been decided. Can the Judge inform us how this is? Lawyers tell us they do not care whether we make a certificate or not, that they can do it themselves. We intend to pay a fee to one of these lawyers soon to protect us in this matter. *Culpeper Observer.*

**DANGEROUS BAGGAGE.**—A passenger from the West by the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, a few days since, packed a small trunk in his valise, together with some samples of goods, which he checked at Harrisburg; for this city. On receiving the valise here, he discovered that in packing it about his revolver had become discharged, and nearly all his samples destroyed. He inquired about the matter, and was shown a hole in the hat of baggage master which was made by the bullet from the pistol. This will have a tendency to make the "smash or" more careful handling trunks and other packages.—*Chester Advocate.*

**GOING BACK.**—On Tuesday we saw three wagons, drawn by five horses, passing through this city en route East. We were told that they contained families going from Ohio, where they had been living, to Charles county, Md., where they intend taking up their residence. We do not often see emigration taking that direction.—*Cumberland Citizen.*

**EGGS.**—A few days ago a business house was established here for the purpose of ship ping eggs, potatoes, &c., to the North, and since then the price of eggs has come up from twenty cents to thirty-seven cents per dozen. We don't know what the rise is owing to the establishment of the shipping house here, but it looks something like it.—*Norfolk Virginian.*

**ICE HOUSES.**—It is time now, it such has not already been done, for the owners of ponds, to look to the condition of their ice houses and to have them in readiness to take advantage of the first favorable opportunity for putting away ice.—*Fredericksburg Herald.*

It is said that the break in the Rappahannock Canal, whereby the lower end of Fredericksburg was flooded, was occasioned by muskrats burrowing in the banks of the Canal.

The Fredericksburg Herald says the Fredericksburg and Gordonsville R. R. is not prosecuted with vigor.

**MARRIED.**—November 23, at the Parsonage of the M. P. Church, by Rev. E. P. Benson, WM. R. PRUITT to Miss MARIA SPENZ, all of Alexandria, Va.

**TRUST SALE.**—By virtue of a deed of trust from Virginia Scott to the undersigned, dated the 19th day of August, 1870, of record on the 24th day of August, 1870, in and running north 74° east 58 poles to the corner D of said above mentioned tract; thence south 30° poles to a stump of a swamp black oak on the bank of Cameron or Black Lick run; thence with the meanders of the dividing line of the lands of the said Virginia Scott and a Barbour; thence with said dividing line north 17° east 197 poles to a stone marked R. M. S. Q; thence again with the lines of the above mentioned tract surveyed by Josiah Watson and wife to the corner of the said tract to the corner "K" of said tract; thence with the last line of the said tract reverted to the point of beginning, containing about ONE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, exclusive of the lot occupied by the O. & A. M. R. R. Co. next the bank of the run.

Terms: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by negotiable notes, with good endorsers, and also by a lien upon the property—the said property being liable to be resold by public auction upon default in the payment thereof, by virtue of said deed of trust. Deeds and stamps at the cost of the purchaser. WESTLEY WILLOUGHBY, Trustee.

**SWEET CIDER.**—New York Sweet Cider received this day by J. C. MILBURN.

**FINE CHEWING AND SMOKING TOBACCO AND SEGARS** for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**NEW GOODS!**—NEW GOODS! Florida Water, Magnolia Water, Cologne, Lubin's Extracts, English Soap and a large lot of Toilet Articles, just received at

COOK & CRIGHTON'S, 107 King street.

**VELVET FOR CLOAKING.**—These beautiful Corded Velveteens, Superior Black Velveteens, elegant goods. Ladies are invited to call and examine these goods, at No. 92 King street, by virtue of said deed of trust.

ROBERT L. WOOD, No. 21

**PRIME NORTHERN BUTTER** received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

## COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, November 25.	
Flour, Superfine.....	\$5 00 @ 6 25
Extra.....	5 12 @ 6 25
Family.....	7 25 @ 7 75
Family choice.....	8 00 @ 8 00
Wheat, White choice.....	1 42 @ 1 45
Good to prime.....	1 30 @ 1 40
Red, choice.....	1 42 @ 1 45
Good to prime.....	1 30 @ 1 40
Common to fair.....	1 00 @ 1 20
Corn, White.....	0 77 @ 0 79
Mixed, old.....	0 75 @ 0 77
Do new.....	0 65 @ 0 70
Yellow.....	0 75 @ 0 75
RYE.....	0 75 @ 0 80
OAT.....	0 42 @ 0 46
DRY BEAN HOGS.....	9 00 @ 10 50
BUTTER, prime.....	30 30 @ 30 35
Common to middling.....	30 30 @ 30 35
EGGS.....	0 38 @ 0 38
TURKEYS, dressed, per lb.....	0 16 @ 0 17
CHICKENS, dressed, per doz.....	6 00 @ 6 00
IRISH POTATOES.....	0 00 @ 0 00
LARD.....	0 15 @ 0 17
ONIONS, weight.....	4 50 @ 6 00
TIMOTHY SEED.....	0 20 @ 0 25
BACON, Hams, sugar-cured, 00 25	0 26 @ 0 26
Sides.....	0 19 @ 0 19
Shoulders.....	0 16 @ 0 16
GREEN APPLES, per bush.....	2 00 @ 3 00
PLASTER, Ground, per ton of 40 pounds.....	6 50 @ 6 50
Ground.....	5 25 @ 5 50
" bags.....	7 25 @ 8 50
SALE, G'd. Alum (Liverpool) 1 55	1 55 @ 1 55
Fine.....	4 50 @ 5 00
Turk's Island nominal.....	45 @ 50
Wool, Common Unwashed.....	28 @ 30
Washed.....	42 @ 45
Morino, unwashed.....	28 @ 30
Morino, washed.....	40 @ 45
GENS, White.....	1 00 @ 1 00
MAC, per ton.....	1 60 @ 1 75
HAY, per ton from the cars.....	15 @ 18 00

**REMARKS.**—The Flour market opened strong for the week, under the influence of the European news, and some slight transactions were made at an advance on our closing quotations for last week; but under later news the market has again receded, and sales could only be effected by concessions on the figures of last week. The demand for all grades is light, being confined to the local trade, and we revise our quotations as follows, viz: Family 7 25 to \$7 75, choice \$8; Extras 6 12 to \$6 25; Supers 5 00 to \$5 25. Wheat is steady; offerings of 3104 bushels red, with sales at 105, 115, 120, 130 and 140.—Corn is inactive at a slight decline; offerings of 2220 bushels white and mixed, with sales of the latter at 75, 76 and 78; 158 bushels yellow sold at 71 and 75. Rye is in light receipt, with no transactions reported. Oats are steady; offerings of 1376 bushels, with sales at 40. Liverings of 1376 bushels, with sales at 40. Fine Salt is in active demand at \$3 00 a bushel, with limited stocks on hand. Provisions steady.

**DRY GOODS.**—In New York the dry goods business of the past week is quite up to the expectations. Remittances from the West have been encouragingly large, and indicative of a healthy trade. The New York Independent's report says: "In woolen goods there has been more activity, and the clothing houses have been free purchasers of fancy cassimeres. In moderate degrees of activity, and the stock in first hands has been sensibly reduced. Prices steady. The business in bleached sheetings and shirtings is only moderately active."

Yesterday being Thanksgiving Day in Baltimore, we have no accounts of the cattle market in that city.

## CANAL COMMERCE.

ARRIVALS.

Boats A Main, Joseph Noble, C Du Bois, D Cromwell and A J Thomas, to American Coal Co.; boat F L Tighman, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co.

## DEPARTURES.

Boats J R Anderson, O D Robbins, D Cromwell, C Du Bois and F L Tighman, for Cumberland.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Joint Stock Company of Alexandria, Va., will take place at their hall, on Columbus street, between Wilkes and Wolfe, on Monday evening, November 28th, 1870, at 7 o'clock p.m., at which time the reports for the year will be made and the officers elected. By order of the President, J. MCK. WARE, Secretary.

**ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS RAILROAD.**

On and after FRIDAY, Nov. 18, 1870, one daily passenger train will run between WASHINGTON and LYNCHBURG, stopping at Gordonsville, where the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad to Richmond, Staunton and the Virginia Springs; at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Washington, to the North and Northwest.

Leave Washington daily at 6:55 a.m., and Alexandria at 8:00 a.m., arriving at Lynchburg at 5:05 p.m.

Leave Lynchburg at 8:25 a.m., arrive at Alexandria at 9:25 p.m., and at Washington at 10:15 p.m.

For MANASSAS LINE leave Washington daily (excepting Sunday, R. F. Benson, WM. R. PRUITT to Miss MARIA SPENZ, all of Alexandria, Va.

Good connections, by comfortable coaches, are made to Fairfax Court House from Fairfax station; to Middleburg from Plains; to Upperville from Piedmont, and to Staunton from Harrisonburg.

Both the eastward and westward bound trains make close connection at Strasburg with the Winchester and Strasburg Railroad to Winchester, Harper's Ferry, &c.

Elegant sleeping cars are run daily between New York and Lynchburg, without change. Also, cars through between Baltimore and Lynchburg, avoiding the inconvenience of transfer in Washington.

Through tickets and baggage checked to all prominent points.

nov 25-4f J. M. BROADBENT, General Ticket Agent.

**NOTICE.**—HANS JOHANSON, No. 178 King street, one door west of Washington, respectfully informs his old patrons and friends that he has now occupied the above named house, and is fully prepared to furnish them daily with everything in his line, such as NICKER'S BREAD, BISCUITS, PIES, CAKES, &c. All orders from families gladly received and filled at shortest notice. nov 25-3f

**OPENED BY WM. N. BERKLEY, No. 64 KING STREET.**

Cassimeres, Filled Cloth, Tweeds, superior Bed Blankets, Shaker Flannels, Opera ditto, Water Proof Cloths, Black Velveteens, and more of these very cheap Alpacaes. Call early, nov 25

**A PRIME ARTICLE OF STAINED HONEY** for sale by WM. F. BROOKES, 179 King street.

**FRESH GROUND AND TOASTED COFFEES** in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES.

**NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT** in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES, 179 King street.

**THE UNRIVALED AMERICAN DOUBLE TURBINE WATER WHEEL.**

Mill Gearing, Shafting & Pulleys STEAM ENGINES & BOILERS POOLE & HUNT, BALTIMORE, MD

Send for a Circular.

## FANCY GOODS.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

CHARLES W. GREEN, 76 King street.</